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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE REGULATIONS ON OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT

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1. THE GOP OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT BOARD (OEDB) HAS INFORMED US AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE BOARD CHARGES US \$100 DOCUMENTATION AND PROCESSING FEE, FROM WHICH AMOUNT THE COST OF SCREENING AND SELECTION, MEDICAL EXAMINATION, TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION, ORIENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASSPORT ARE PAID, AND BY POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT, CONTRIBUTION OF US \$50 PER WORKER TO WORKERS WELFARE FUND BOTH OF WHICH ARE TO BE BORNE BY EMPLOYER. FURTHERMORE, THE PAYMENT OF THESE FEES ARE TO BE MADE TO THE BOARD UPON THE PASSING OF SELECTED WORKERS IN THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION. END QUOTE.

2. THESE CHARGES ARE VALID AND APPLY TO ALL EMPLOYERS WHO RECRUIT FILIPINOS IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE OEDB ALSO REQUIRES THE EMPLOYER TO SIGN A CONTRACT STATING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE EMPLOYEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMIT 30 PERCENT OF HIS OR HER SALARY TO A BANK ACCOUNT IN THE EMPLOYEES NAME IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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3. THE EMBASSY CAN ASSIST YOU IN NEGOTIATING THE LABOR CONTRACT AND WITH THE PROPER FISCAL DATA WE COULD PAY THE FEES.

4. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OEDB INFORMS US THAT IF THE PHYSICIAN YOU WISH TO EMPLOY WISHES TO PAY THE FEES HE OR SHE WILL BE GIVEN RECEIPTS SO AS TO ENABLE YOUR

TO REIMBURSE BY VOUCHER.
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